

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the last full paragraph on page 8 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:**

When a frame is formulated, the framing unit 22 sequentially reads address pointers from the starting address of the address pointer table 35. Using the read address pointers, the framing unit reads the contents of the control data ~~table 32~~table 33 and inserts transmit data into assigned slots of the frame for transmission.